

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DECEMBER 11, 1891.

Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Teachers Association for Inspectorial District No. 5 (King's and Hants) is to be held at Hantsport on Dec. 17th and 18th.

On Thursday evening, a Public Educational Meeting will be held, to be addressed by A. H. Mackay, Esq., B. A., B. Sc., Superintendent of Education, and others.

The object of the Association is to promote the efficiency of the teaching service within the limits of the District. According to the regulation of the Council of Public Instruction, the means to be employed for securing this object shall be conversation and discussion of Educational methods, preparation and reading of papers on special subjects and illustrative exercises.

While the meetings are intended principally for teachers they may afford pleasure and profit to any one interested in the progress of the common schools in the country; and the meetings are therefore open to the public and all are welcome who wish to attend.

In 1892 the United States will have 444 electoral votes; necessary to a choice of President, 223. Four years ago the number of electors was 401.

So far the outlook in Brazil under President Peixoto appears to be pacific. Nearly all the provinces have announced their acceptance of the new situation.

The rapid growth of the population of India is shown by the fact that in the last ten years the natural increase has been 27,500,000.

Nova Scotia Poultry Association.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Poultry Association was held at Halifax, on Thursday evening, Dec 3, at which quite a number of enthusiastic members were in attendance.

The executive committee would be pleased to receive communications from residents of different parts of the province in relation to the varieties of pure bred poultry required in their different sections. This would materially guide the association in making their importations for the spring of 1892.

Notes from Berwick.

Mrs Grace, wife of Thomas Grace Esq., died very suddenly on Friday last. Edward Marshall, Esq., of Clarence spent last Sabbath in Berwick.

During the past few months, four new places of business and a Real Estate Agency have been opened in this town. Berwick is evidently in a prosperous condition.

The dedication of the Oddfellows' new hall was the occasion of a large gathering on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. The impressive ceremony was conducted by J. P. Edwards, G. M., G. L. of B. N. A., assisted by the officers of the Grand Lodge.

We are in receipt of an advance copy of the Christmas Dominion Illustrated, and cannot but feel proud that such a magnificent issue is (as we are informed) entirely the product of Canadian skill and enterprise.

The number itself is a beauty. It contains 40 pages of stories, poems and articles from the pens of some of our most brilliant writers. Almost every page contains an exquisite illustration, printed in colors; no less than five different tints are used in the press-work of the volume.

At least half a million tons of Cape Breton coal were delivered in Montreal since the opening of navigation. This is an increase of fifty thousand over last year.

The Canadian Northwest.

THE IMMENSITY OF CANADA. The area of the Dominion of Canada is estimated at 3,397,000 square miles, or including its water surface, 3,519,000 square miles.

CANADA'S INLAND WATERWAYS THE MOST EXTENSIVE IN THE WORLD. Some idea of this immense country and of its great water-ways—the most extensive in the world—may be had when we state that its coast line on the Atlantic measures 10,000 miles, and over 7000 miles on the Pacific; that, 2000 miles from the ocean, the traveller may lose sight of land and be prostrated by seasickness; and that with one transhipment at Montreal, loads can be landed at the head of Lake Superior, to the centre of the continent, 4000 miles from Liverpool.

THE PLACE FOR FARMERS.

The Toronto Empire recently said:—Mr James P. Watson, who represents the firm of Colclough, Barton & Co., in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, is one of the many young men who are just now taking a keen interest in the welfare of Canada.

A movement is on foot in Boston to have shorthand and typewriting taught in the public schools of that city. Many of the parochial schools are already having it taught in their higher classes.

MILLINERY.

Annual Clearance Sale! From now until the end of the year I will have my annual CLEARANCE SALE of MILLINERY, comprising: Hats! Bonnets! Ribbons! Velvets! Feathers! Laces! &c., &c., &c.

I. O. F.—A meeting was held on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters. In this place, when the principles and aims of the society were fully explained by A. F. Campbell, M. P. P., and E. Barker.

Notes for Horsemen.

The new 230 list numbers about 1,500. Splian predicts a mark of 2.00 for Dec. 23. St Julien was the first horse to trot below 2.13.

There are 13,000,000 horses in the United States. Since his stud season Allerton has won \$18,000 in two match races. Allerton will be hitched into the shafts of a 39 pound sulky in the future.

Malcom Forbes says he is willing to trot Nancy Hanks against Sunol in a race. Good! Roy Wilkes has a harness record of 2.08 1/4, a wagon record of 2.13 and a saddle record of 2.23.

The fees of the famous trotting stallion Allerton, owned by C. W. Williams, of Independence, Ohio, will be for the season of 1892, \$1500.

A year ago there were two trotters with records of 2.10 or better. To-day there are seven, viz: Sunol 2.08 1/4, Maud S., 2.08 1/4, Nancy Hanks, 2.09, Allerton, 2.09 1/4, Palo Alto, 2.08 1/4, Nelson, 2.10, and Jay-Eye-See 2.10.

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The subscriber wishes to announce to the readers of the ACADIAN that he has taken particular pains in selecting his stock of Jewelry for the Holiday Trade!

SKATES! FORBES' NEW PATENT ACME CLUB. In Gold and Silver Plated, Nickel, Polished Steel—All Sizes and prices, from 90 cents to \$5.50 per pair. A LOT OF SECOND HAND ACME CLUB SKATES! Ground Sharp, at 25c, 50c and 75c per pair. Franklin & Fuller. Wolfville, December 4th, 1891.

SUITS TO ORDER! ESTATE P. CHRISTIE Merchant Tailoring Establishment, Webster Street, Kentville, N. S. Our Summer Stock is now complete in all the leading shades and patterns, which are specially selected for the trade, namely, Broad Cloths, Scotch, Irish and West of England Tweeds!

Why is Caldwell's A GOOD PLACE to go for GOODS? BECAUSE! You can find a large variety to select from, and at prices that are right. A LOT! Of Boys' Youths' and Childs' Long Boots will be sold at Reduced prices.

OF AMHERST BOOTS AND RUBBER GOODS, ALSO UNDERCLOTHING, AS WELL AS FLANNELS, And then the Mantle Cloths and Overcoatings! And if you Want Fur Goods! Call and see the Ladies' Sets from \$10.00. The Beaver Sets of \$50.00 are the finest in the market for the price.

COMPLETE LINE! Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches, over Five Hundred (500) Ladies' and Gents' Solid Gold Finger Rings, Chains, Charms, Pins, in fact everything CHOICE to be found in a FIRST-CLASS Jewelry Store.

ADVERTISERS! It will pay you to patronize the columns of "THE ACADIAN." UNGAR'S STEAM LAUNDRY, 62 & 64 GRANVILLE ST., Halifax, N. S.

COAL! IN STORE: Hard Coal, Old Sydney Mines, Springhill Coal. ALSO TO ARRIVE—Cargoes Springhill Coal!

SOMETHING NEW! Bensdorp's Royal Dutch COCOA AND CHOCOLATE. ROYAL BELFAST GINGER ALE. Highest price for Eggs. G. H. WALLACE, Wolfville, August 16th, 1890.

Ten Cent Store! MRS W. TEMPLE PIERS has opened a Ten Cent and Variety Store in the rooms in Patriquin's building formerly occupied by the Wolfville Bakery.

"RULER HUGO." This favorite stallion will make the season of 1891 at the stable of his owner, at Greenwich. His weight is about 1500 pounds, and he has colts that at three years old have been refused \$200 for.

Building Lots. Parties wishing to secure desirable building lots in Wolfville cannot fail being suited in the block of land adjoining the Presbyterian church, which has recently been laid out into good-sized lots and will be sold at reasonable rates.

B. O. DAVIDSON, AGENT, WOLFVILLE N. S. EARNSCLIFFE GARDENS! WOLFVILLE, N. S. With Nursery growing 3,000 Plum trees, dwarf standard, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 years old; 200 Peach, Apricot and Quince trees, Apples, Grapes, &c., &c.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. NOTICE. BILLS AND ACCOUNTS. BYE LAW:— 1. All accounts for any work, charge or services by any officer or other person presented for payment shall be made out with as much detail as the matter will admit, and shall be attested to before a Justice of the Peace, before they shall be presented.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Here I am in Wolfville, and I am prepared to serve the public to any kind of work in the

Custom Boot & Shoe Business. I keep on hand a good stock of Leather, consisting of Sole, Neats and Calf, and all other kinds that are used in a first-class custom shop.

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